

JEWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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2005

Jewell High School





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# Jewell School Yearbook



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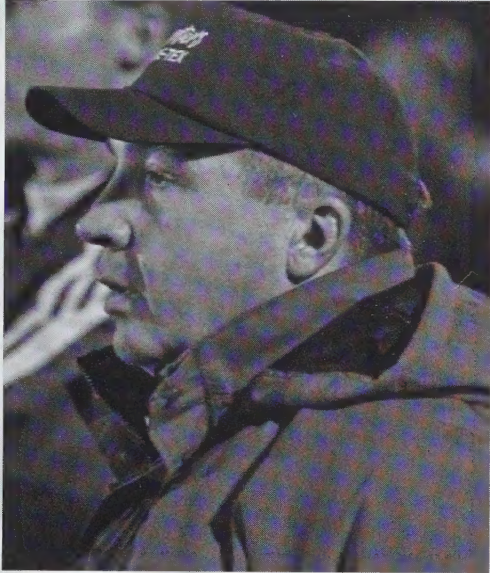
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*This Yearbook is hereby*

*Dedicated to:*

*Peter Popoff*



*For many long and dedicated years of coaching Jewell's Athletes and teaching the subject of Social Studies.*

*Ronald Bloker*

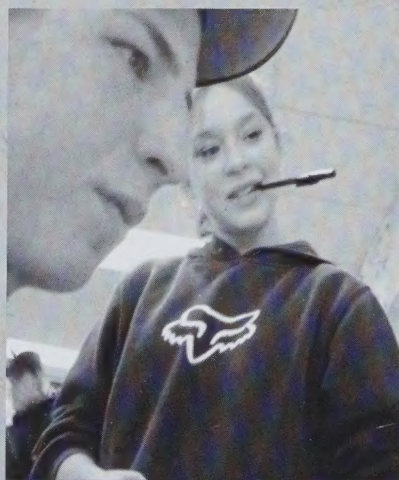
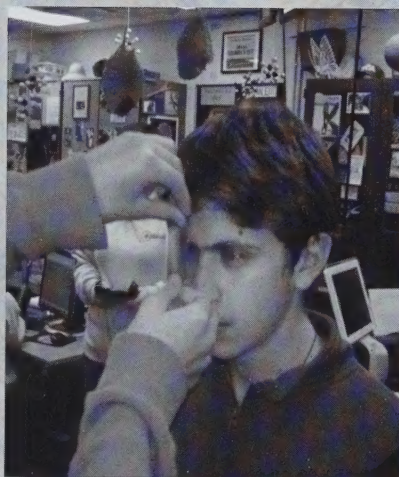
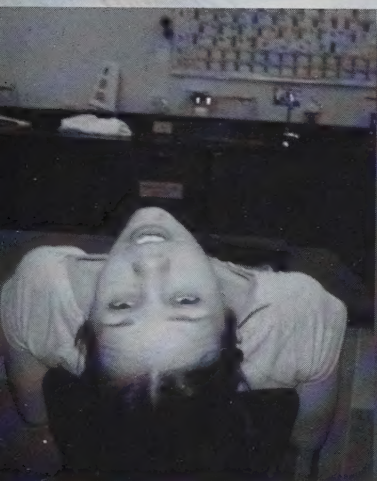


*Currently serving our nation in Iraq, and math educator for five years at Jewell School.*

*Thank You*



# Jewell Students





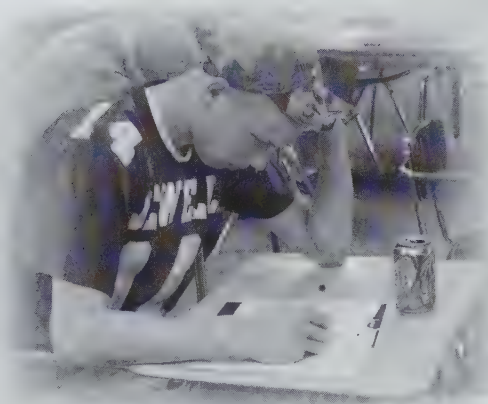
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# JEWELL SENIORS



# KARL DUGAN



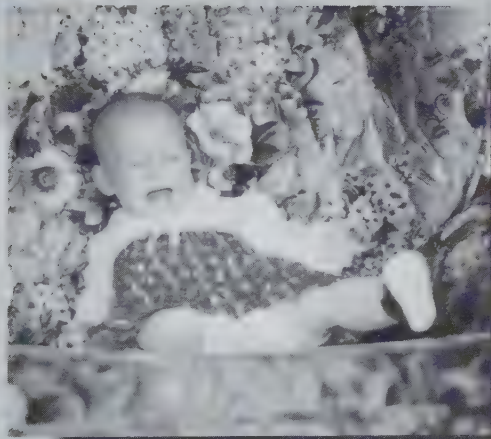




**RANDY LAYMAN**



# ROXANNE MEADOR





# KRISTIN NELSON





# EMMA NORMAN



# RENE STEINWEG





# KARYN TISDALE





# SAMANTHA UERLING





# HEATHER ULM





# LARISSA WILLIAMS







# FALL SPORTS





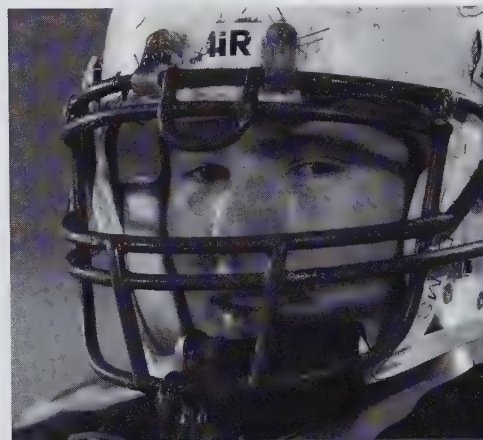
A collage of black and white photographs featuring football players. The background shows a group of players in helmets and jerseys. Overlaid on this are several smaller, tilted photos: a player in a helmet at the top left, a player in a dark jersey with 'JEWELL' on it running at the bottom left, a player in a dark jersey with 'JEWELL' on it running at the bottom right, a player in a dark jersey with 'JEWELL' on it running at the bottom center, and a player in a helmet at the bottom right. The text 'Varsity FOOTBALL' is centered over the collage.

# Varsity FOOTBALL



the pass is completed to Randy Layman and he's off. The thirty, the twenty, the ten. Touchdown Bluejays! The siren blares and the crowd goes wild with rage as the Bluejays win another.

Well usually the Jewell Bluejays have been more known for their losses instead of wins, but as the years progress Jewell becomes a more widely known name in the football community. This year the Bluejays had a tough schedule, but again stepped up to the plate and put a few teams down. Many teams arrived at Jewell expecting to dump some Bluejay's into the mud, but became terrified as Jewell came out ready to fight. Jewell again earned a spot in the state playoffs and this time scored, giving Willowa a run for their money. But along with joy comes sorrow. Jewell's best coach Peter Pophoff will be retiring at the end of the school year, leaving the Jewell Bluejay's football team coachless. Another loss the team faces is key running back, Randy Layman, key defensive back, Karl Dugan, and key offensive and defensive center John Uerling. The Seniors will be missed and impossible to replace, but the team has faced many losses and will manage to put in fresh faces for the new season.







## Varsity Volleyball Stats

Jewell vs. Knappton  
 Jewell vs. Heritage  
 Jewell vs. Columbin  
 Jewell vs. NCCS  
 Jewell vs. South Wasco  
 Jewell vs. Open Door  
 Jewell vs. Damascus  
 Jewell vs. Country Christian  
 Jewell vs. Life  
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 Jewell vs. Life

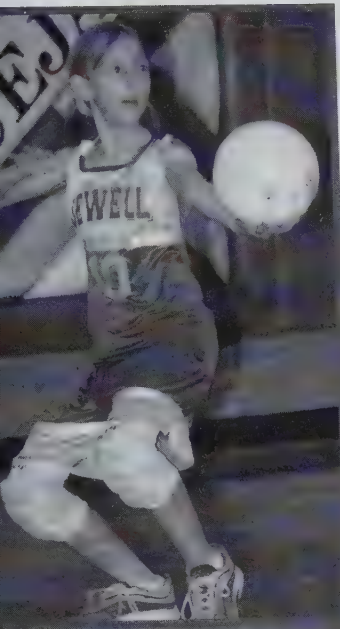






# VOLLEYBALL

## Jr. High





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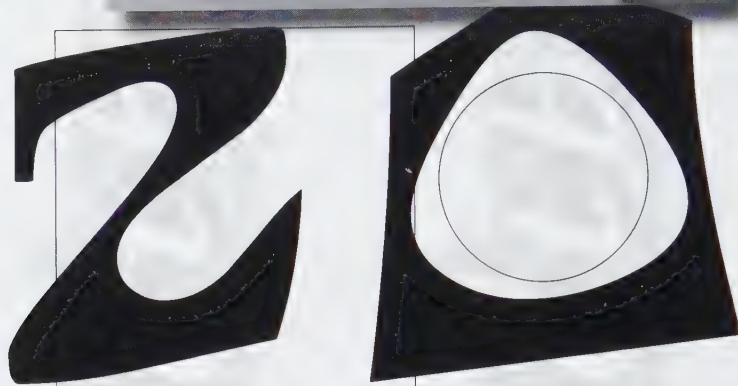




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*the year*



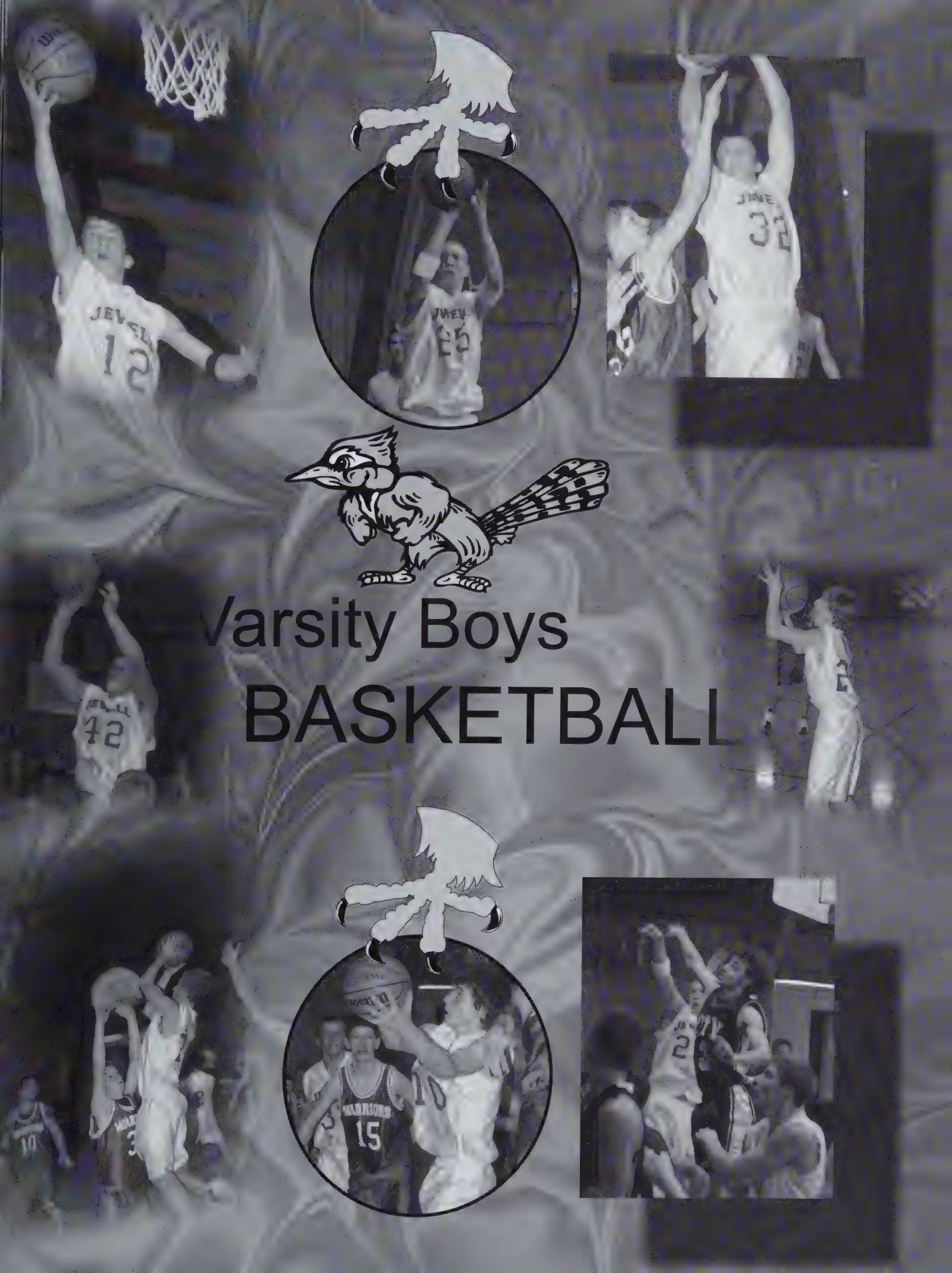


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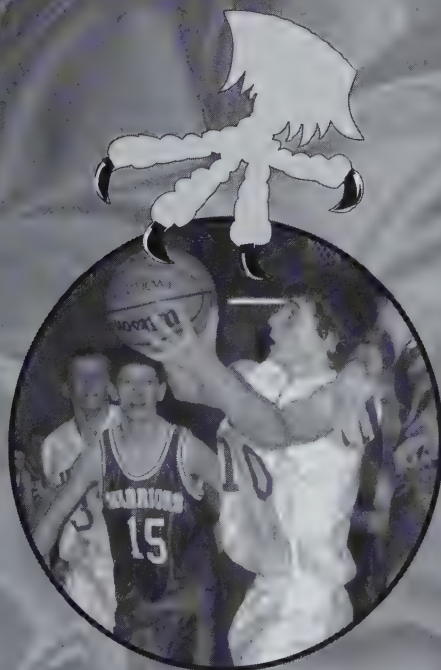
# Winter Sports







# Varsity Boys BASKETBALL

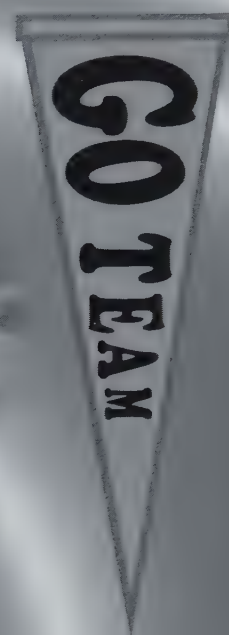
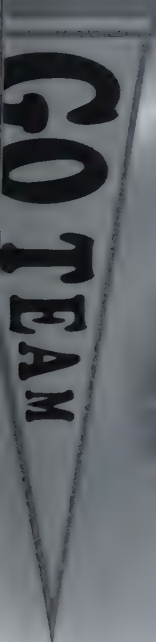






The coach's voice rang out above the crowd as the player fell to the court... At least that's the story for this year's varsity Blue jay boys. Early on in the season the Blue jays managed to steal two games from C.S. Lewis and Willamette Valley. The C.S. Lewis game was a close shot, but the Blue jays managed to pull away late in the game, and I mean late. With only a few seconds left on the clock, post player Karl Dugan put up a lay-up to pull ahead of C.S. Lewis by one point. Fortunately for Coach Ryan Henderson the Blue jays stepped up on defense and held the opposing team till the final buzzer. This was basically the Blue jays entire year, every game held you on the edge of your seat. Some were won, but most fell to loss, slipping through the Blue jays claws and making the season hard to cope with. Coach Henderson stated early in the season "I will not settle for a mediocre team," this to the Blue jay boys was a direct order to try your best and give all you had, every game, and every practice. Throughout the season the Blue jay team managed to keep good spirits even under a total annihilation and aided in pulling each other through hard times. The Blue jays however were not without injury. Early in the season post player William Stienweg fell to the courts suffering from an ankle injury, but the 6' 2" post player would not be alone. Late in the season Zack Woods took a head injury and was set on the bench for almost two quarters, proving to be a striking blow to the fighting Jays. The injuries quickly healed, however, and the Blue jays got back on track. After many near wins the Blue jays began to hunger and crave for victory, and with two games left the Blue jays began to drool over their prey. With this determination in mind the Jays won their last two games finishing the season 5-14 (5 wins, 14 losses). Many of the players commented that "even though many games were lost, the season was fun."





**GIRLS**

**BASKETBALL**







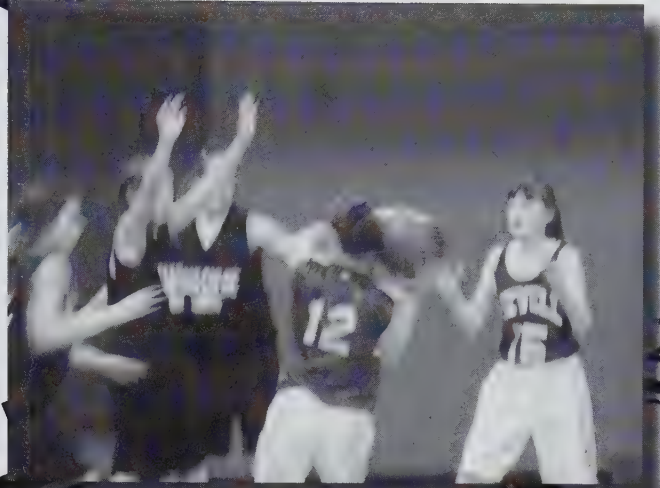
The last game of the season, the last shot, the last chance. The Lady Jays surpassed many peoples expectations this year, but most of all they surpassed their own expectations. Here at Jewell it is usually a surprise when a team wins more than half their scheduled games and it becomes a complete shock when a team makes it to sub-districts or district. However this year Jewell fans were overwhelmed when the Lady Jays pulled it together and went to the state playoffs. Under the leadership of Coach Fick the Lady Jays stepped up to the plate early in the season and beat Willamette Valley, Country Christian, and Open Bible. But the schedule would become more challenging as the season progressed. Damascus, Columbia, and NCCS proved to be challenge the Jays



Samuel  
Booth  
Girls



# r. High Girls BASKETBALL







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# Spring Sports







# Jewell Track & Field







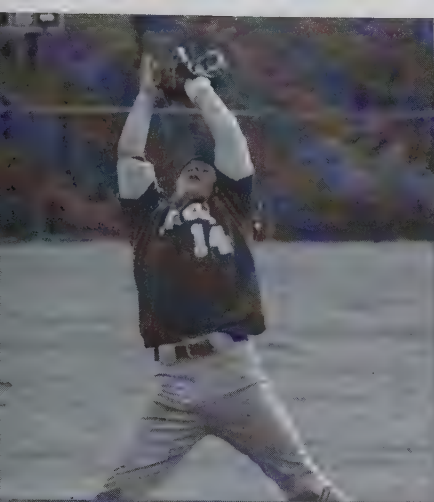
# Varstiy BaseBall

Baseball is the time to enjoy the fresh spring air and play in the radiant sun shine... Yeah right! This year like many other years began with rain early in the season. Ah! A nice warm fresh spring rain you say, wrong I say. A rain that would drive even Satan from his lair, a rain so hard and so cold it makes brave men fall and strong men shiver. Well, we experienced a rain like the one I have just described in our early game against Country Christian. It fell in sheets and impaired the player's vision and judgment of the ball causing missed catches and accidents. After the first inning the other team had had enough of Jewell, but Jewell wasn't finished dealing out the damage. In the second inning pitcher Travis Tillitson took a line drive to the head, but after a few moments of initial

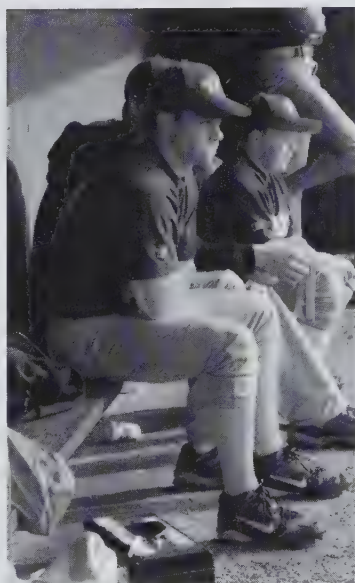
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confusion the team resumed their game. Unfortunately the game was cancelled before the Jays had a chance to fully annihilate Country Christian. Many games to follow were lost due to unfortunate mishaps, and the Jays began to experience a little stress. I experienced one of those mishaps in practice one day, which would change my life for ever. I had attempted to catch a ball, attempted I said, meaning I missed it. However, my face was a key backup in this situation and the ball was caught by my eye. This resulted in a fractured nose and a swollen eye. During the accident I experienced a slight disorientation and an extreme pain to the entire right side of my face, well enough about me. All in all the whole season was an intriguing and enticing experience that brought the team closer together, even though many games were lost and few were won.





# Eighth Grade

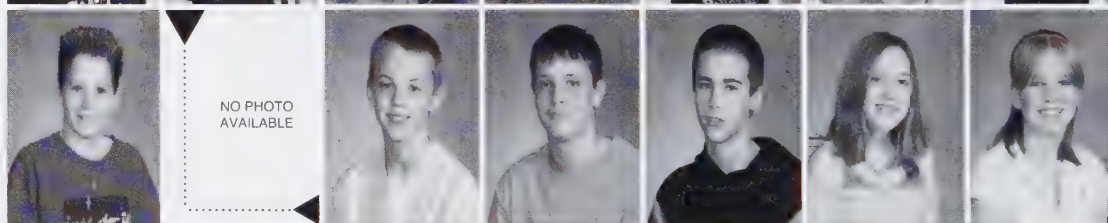


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Colleen Crook  
Crystal Dowell  
Nathan Dugan  
Kaylee Fostr  
Scott Fox  
Dani Lahm



Alex Lerma  
Matt Prendergast  
Curtis Rozinek  
Phillip Schockelt  
Michael Stanton  
Janie Swearingen  
Michelle Tate



Anna Wickliffe  
Cole Wilcoxon  
Ethan Zoeller









# Students

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Kristin Nelson  
Senior Class President



Mollie Lee  
Junior Class President



## Our Student Body President Mollie Lee

Throughout Jewell School's history we have always had a Student Body government, including members such as president, vice president and secretary. Each class elects their own and then the high school elects their own for the entire student body. This year's student body government included Mollie Lee as president, Sammy Hancy as vice president, and *Whitney Leiferman* as secretary/treasurer. Of the many achievements made on their behalf include: homecoming week festivities, dances throughout the year, various fund raisers and activities.



Sonia Borders  
Sophomore Class President



Jalina Johnston  
Freshmen Class President



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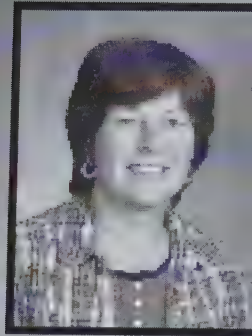
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**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

# Jewell High School Junior Class, 2005



Class Advisor  
Billie Wallace

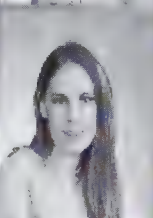
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Jake Johnston



Mollie Lee  
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Raya Maldonado  
Josh Nelson  
Jon Rausch  
Nancy Richardson  
Sarah Seeley



Kelly Shoop  
Eric Thompson  
Peter Wickliffe  
Ashley Wilkins  
Zack Woods  
Amber Worrell  
Heidi Zoeller



Class of **2006**



10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

# Jewell High School Sophomore Class, 2005



Class Advisor  
Ron Crook

Daniel Ames  
Jessica Antoine  
Kevin Borders  
Sonia Borders  
Christina Borquez  
Angelica Bowers  
William Crook



Frances Dugan  
Curtis Foster  
Cody Greenwood  
Jakob Magill  
Jacob Meeker  
Mike Prendergast  
Will Steinweg



Louren Thompson  
Lucinda Williams



Class of 2007





Class Advisor  
Peter Popoff

**9=GRADE**

# Jewell High School Freshmen Class, 2005



Class Advisor  
Ryan Henderson

Jordan Anderson  
Mike Butler  
Kane Degerstedt  
Amanda DePonte  
Kevin Ellisor  
Thomas Jaworski  
Jalina Johnston



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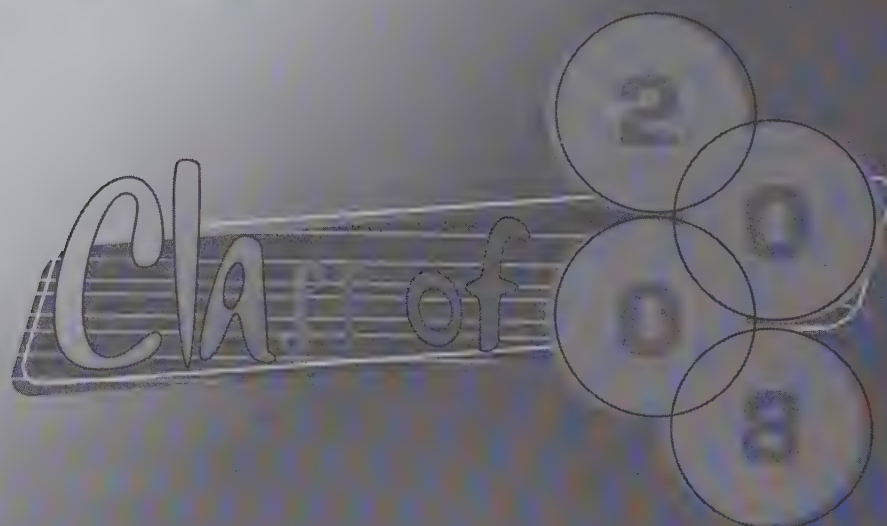
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Amanda Meeker  
Nicole Morris  
Devyn Osborne  
Scott Prendergast  
Joseph Semerjian  
Melissa Smith



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Travis Tillotson  
Paul Wickliffe





*Jewell Junior High  
Students*



**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**



Class Advisor  
Lisa Clapp

# Jewell Jr. High School Eighth Grade Class, 2005



Class Advisor  
Judy Wickliffe

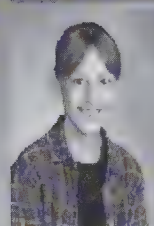
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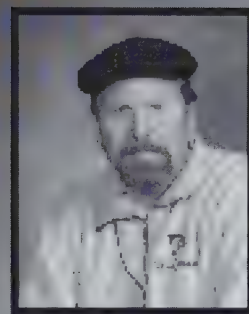


Class of 2009



7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

# Jewell Jr. High School Seventh Grade Class, 2005

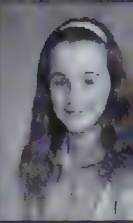
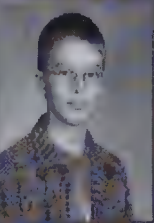


Class Advisor  
Don Anderson

Tyler Ames  
Gretchen Anderson  
Alex Bowers  
Cheyenne Brewbaker  
Leanna Chavera-Munk  
David Crabtree  
Haiden Culp



Brittney Curtis  
Jesika Kaczinski  
Amber Meier  
Ulises Olvera  
Joshua Osborne  
Brandon Schockelt  
Julie Seeley



Spencer Swearingen  
Ashley Turner  
Blake Wilcoxon



Class of 2010



# *Jewell Jr. High School Unassigned Class, 2005*

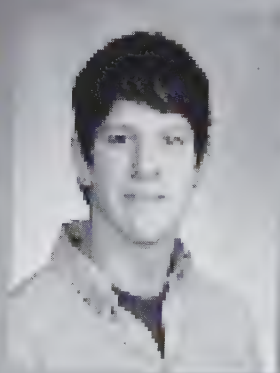
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Linda Walker



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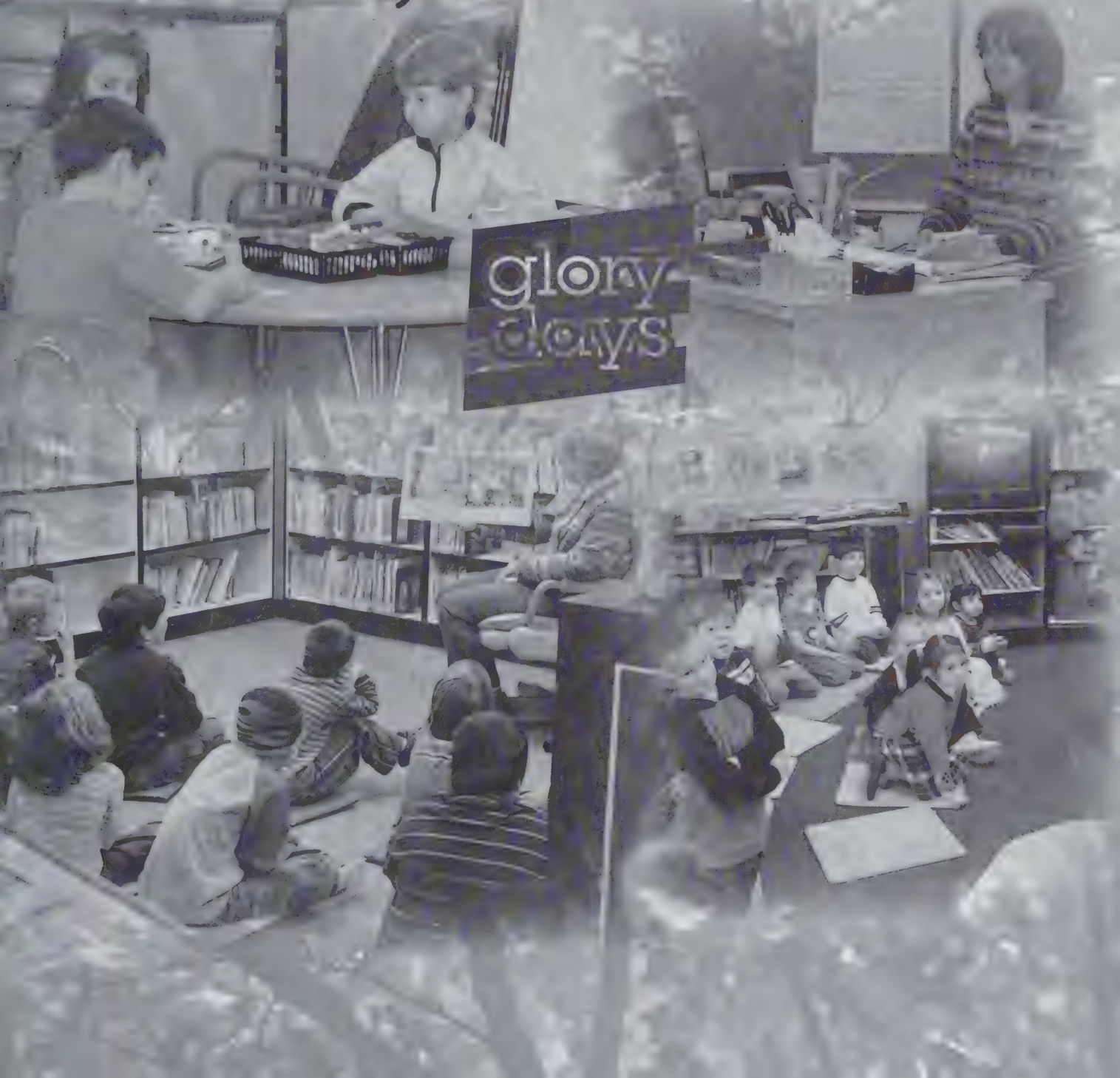


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# Jewell Elementary Students





**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

# Jewell Elementary School Sixth Grade Class, 2005



Class Advisor  
Lynne Cavin

Evan Briggs  
Allison Carter  
Katrina Chavera-Munk  
Kyle Degerstedt  
Danny Donaldson  
Lucas Foster  
Christopher Hammerberg



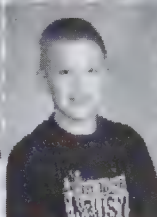
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Sophie Swearingen



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Angelique Ulm  
Sarah Weatley  
Eva Wickliffe







Class Advisor  
Margaret Rourke

# *Jewell Elementary School* *Fifth Grade Class, 2005*

**[5<sup>th</sup> GRADE]**



Tim Butler  
Thai Curtis  
Jeannie DiMaggio  
Jacob Engbretson  
Josephine Espinoza  
Neal Kaminski  
Christina Lahm

Chelsey McGuire  
Sara Olvera  
Jessika Robinson  
Mary Wickliffe



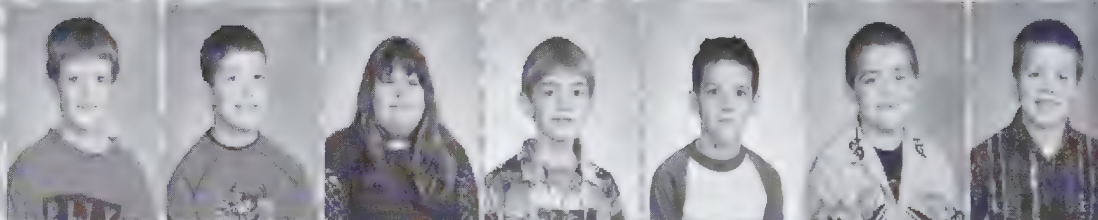
**[4<sup>th</sup> GRADE]**

# *Jewell Elementary School Fourth Grade Class, 2005*



Class Advisor  
Margaret Rourke

Blake Ellis  
Colton George  
Franchie Jo Jones  
Maxwell Maggio  
Michael Porter  
Luke Swearingen  
Donald Tate



Lucas Thompson  
David Turner  
Beka Wheatley





[3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE]



Class Advisor  
Kathy Sinz

# *Jewell Elementary School Third Grade Class, 2005*



Dalton Blanchard  
Andrew Crabtree  
Matthew DePonte  
Nicole Hale  
Mercedes Krospic  
Darbie Jo Littlepage  
Silas Riccardi

Seth Semerjian



**[2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE]**

# *Jewell Elementary School Second Grade Class, 2005*



Class Advisor  
Karen Phillipakis

Avery Anderson  
Victor Berg  
Dylan Cavin  
Tony Di Maggio  
David Dowell  
Moirra Hammerberg  
Chase Kaminski



Gabriel Lerma  
Nicholas Porter  
Rachel Stahly  
Ben Wheatley  
Robbie Williams







Class Advisor  
Peggy Bondurant

[1<sup>st</sup> GRADE]

# *Jewell Elementary School First Grade Class, 2005*



Nico Chavera-Munk  
Kayla Conrad  
Kharlyn Curtis  
Mitchell Hale  
Anthony Kosmos  
Hanna Littlepage  
Donald McClean

Brianne Riccardi  
Sam Sunnell



# [KINDERGARTEN]

## *Jewell Elementary School Kindergarten Class, 2005*



Class Advisor  
Laura Seeley

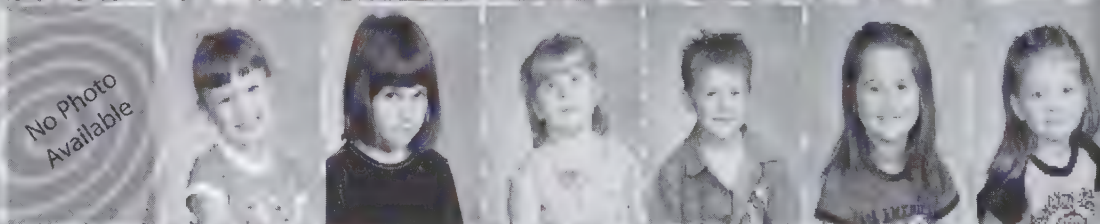
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Elijua McShirley  
Thomas Meehan  
Jossie Nowlin  
Kelsa Nowlin  
Justin Perdew



Channène Prendergast  
Nataya Rowley  
Grace Semerjian  
Hannah Smith  
Jaxson Smith  
Lacee Trent  
Kennady Tull





[PRE-K]

# *Jewell Elementary School Preschool Class, 2005*



Class Advisor  
Sandra Creswell



Dawson Blanchard  
Charlie Camberg  
Miranda Cook  
Hannah Curtis  
Chandler George  
Dakota Harrison  
Allison Kosmas

Daniel Kuhnly  
Astor Landwehr  
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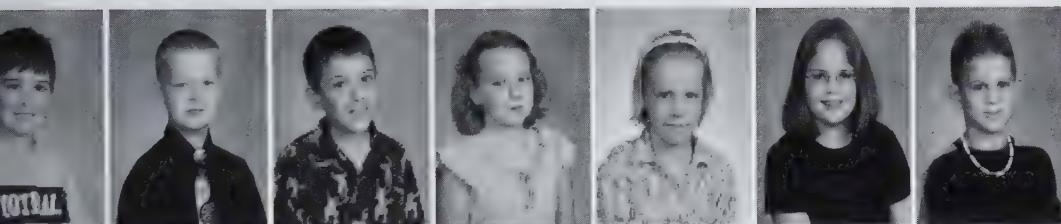
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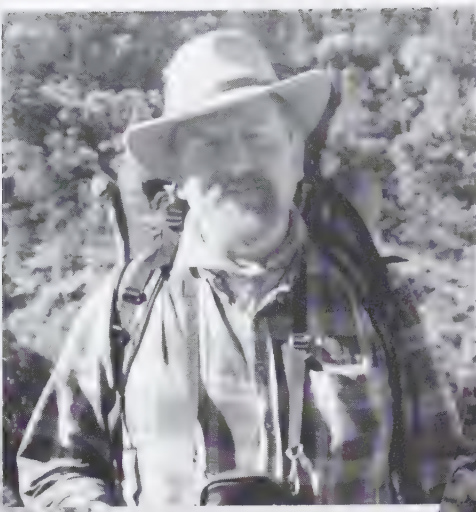


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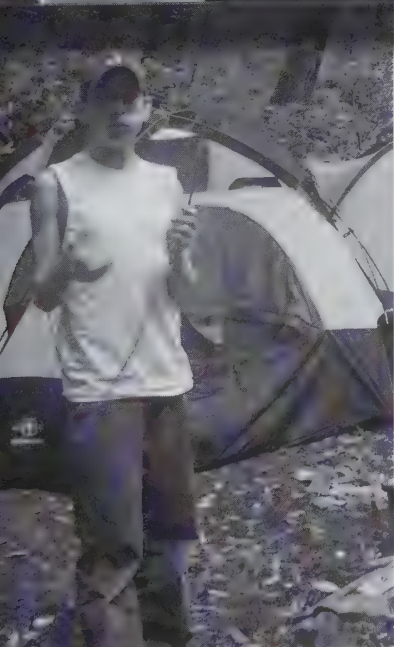
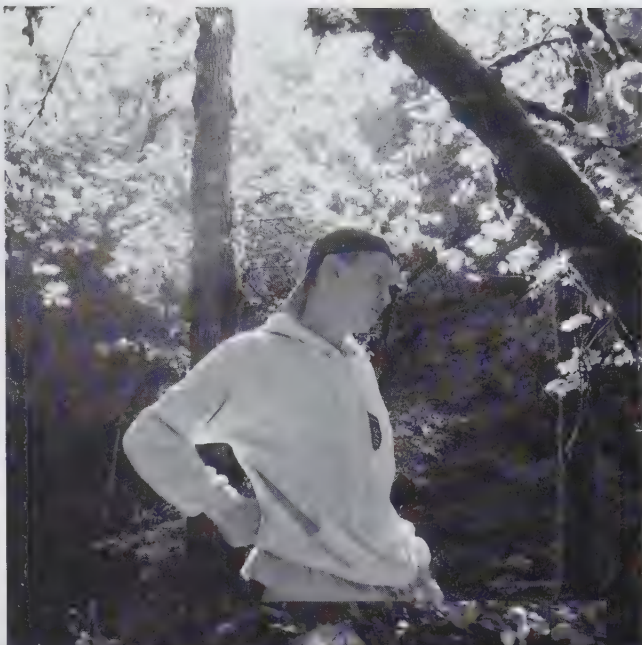




# Boys Rogue River Trip











Ashley Camberg  
 Brianna Ellis  
 Cheyenne Harrison  
 Zach Hart  
 Sean Hinson  
 Travis Hockett  
 Rexx Lawson



Austin Lindros  
 Alyscia Littlepage  
 Elijah McShirley  
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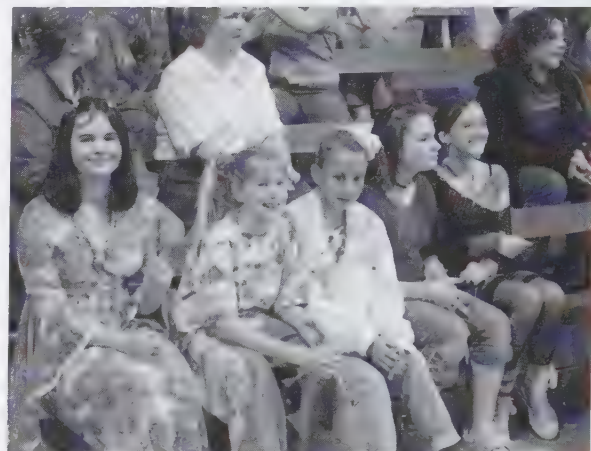


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 Donald McClean

Brianne Riccardi  
 Sam Sunnell



# Activities





the hustle. The bustle. The embarrassment of the  
ment and the excitement. Jewell's 2005 homecom-  
started with a week of hectic activities and zany  
ss codes. The first day of this crazy week was  
ecade Day," a day on which the 70's, 80's, and 90's  
ome current and the bellbottoms and afroes come  
k into style. The second day was "Grandma, Baby  
y," a day which took us back to our childhood  
d ahead to our future. The third and final day was  
usual "Spirit Day," on which the colors of blue,  
low, and white were seen everywhere on everyone.  
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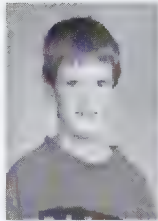


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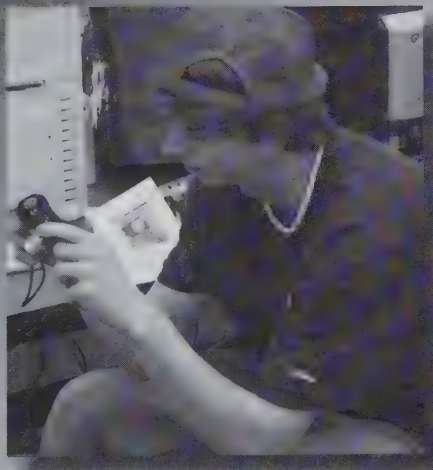


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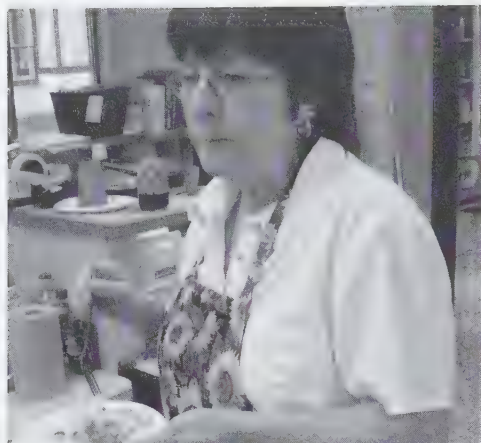




# Photography Class







Mrs. Wallace enjoys a specially prepared dish.



Heather, Kristin, and Sam work on their gingerbread house.



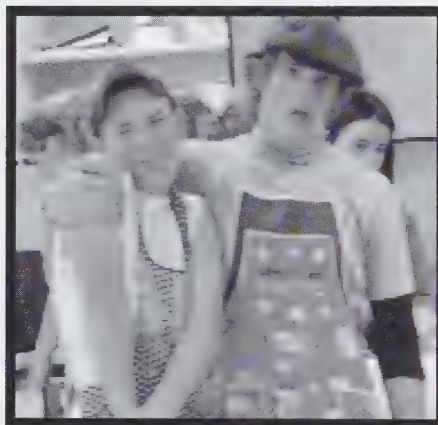
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# HOME ECONOMICS FOODS

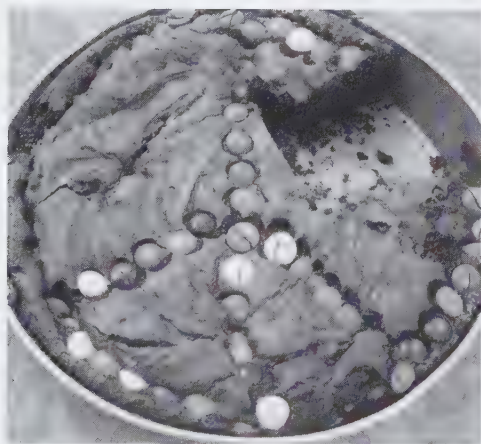
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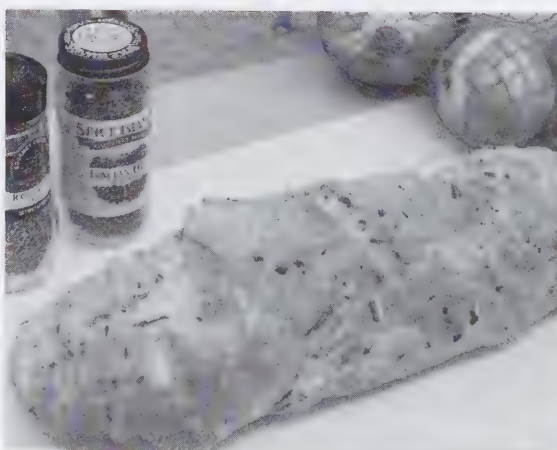
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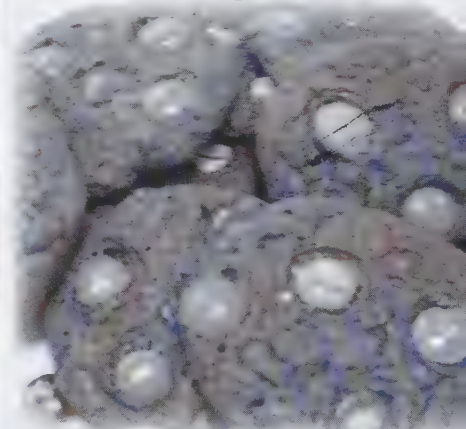
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Peace Brownies



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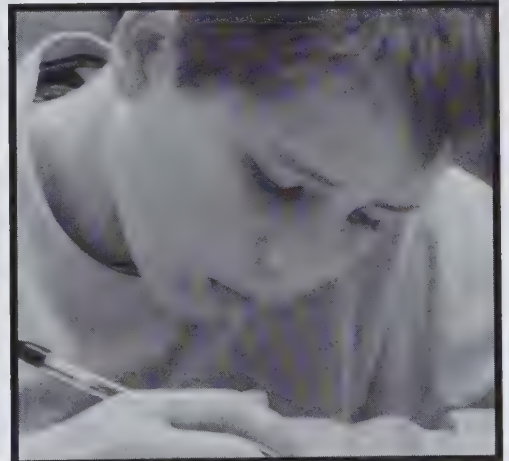
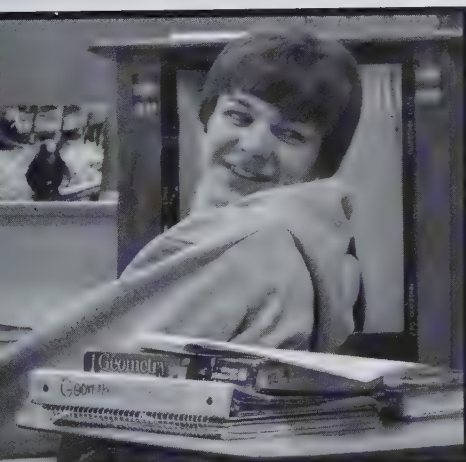
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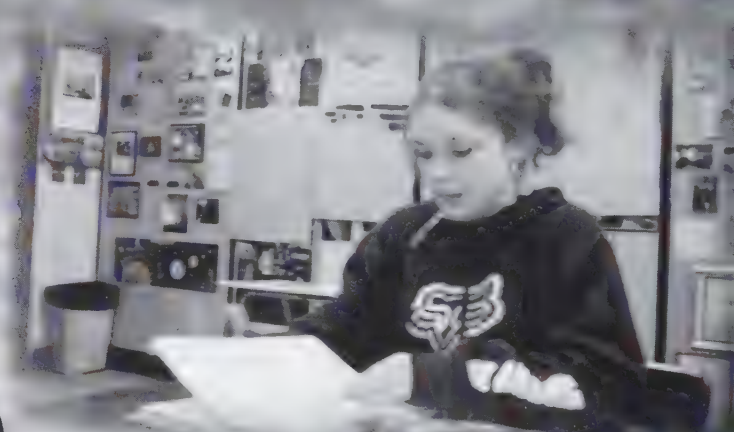
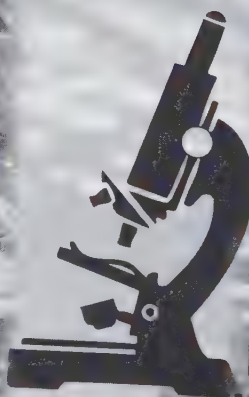
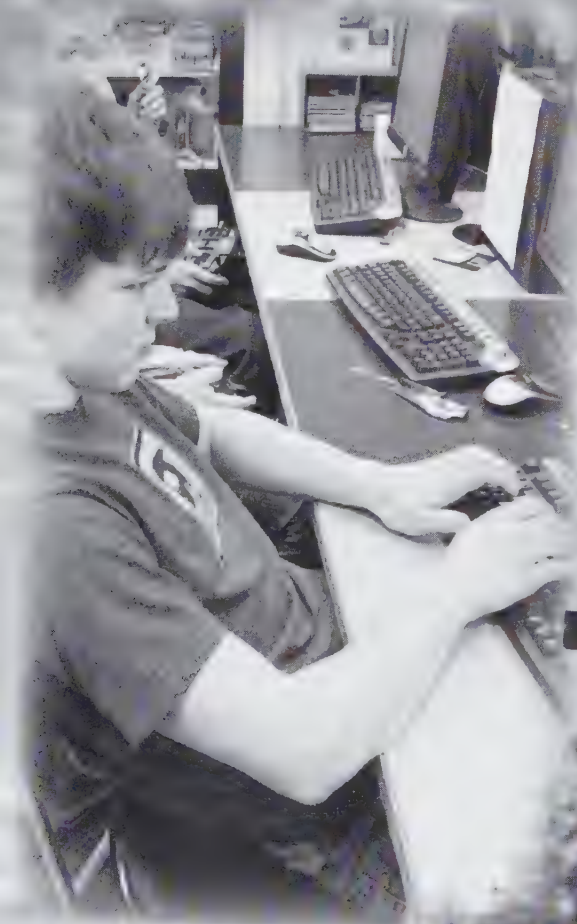
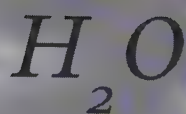
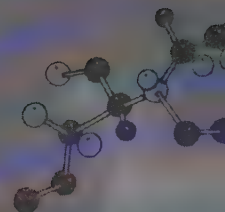
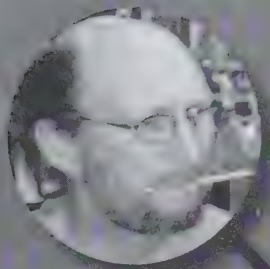


# ENGLISH

*To be, or not to be...*











# Science

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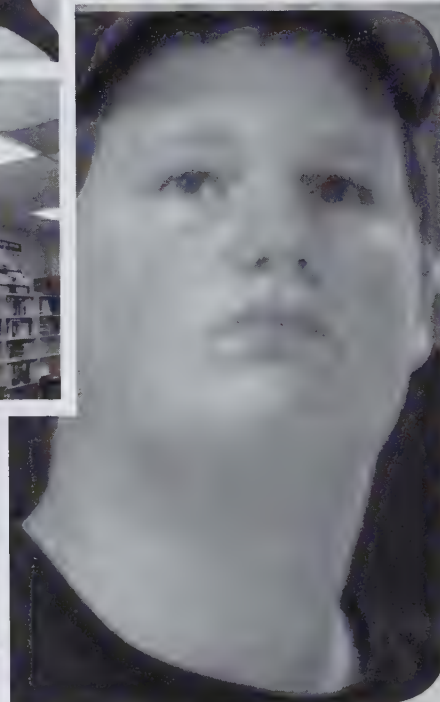
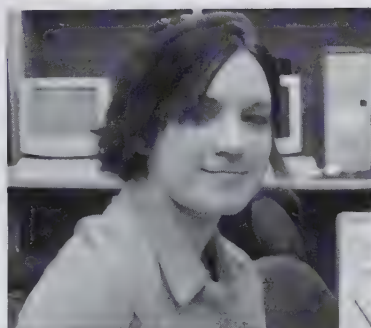
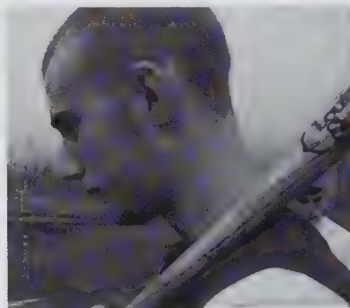
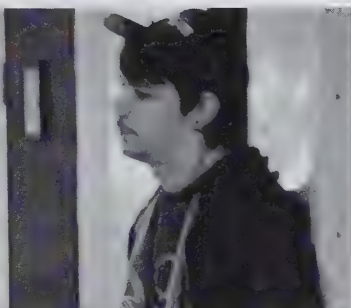
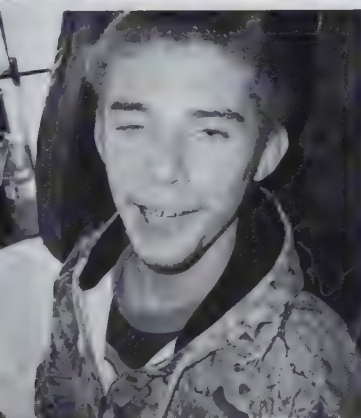
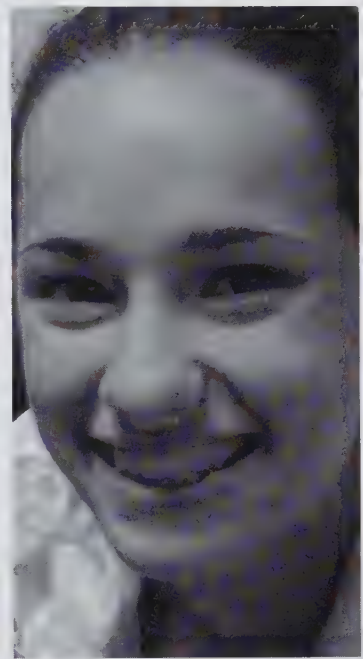
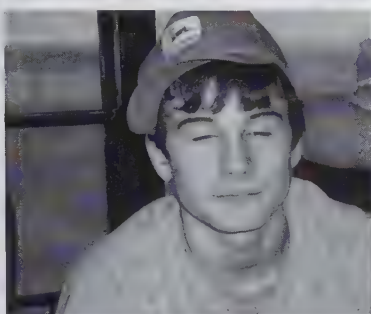
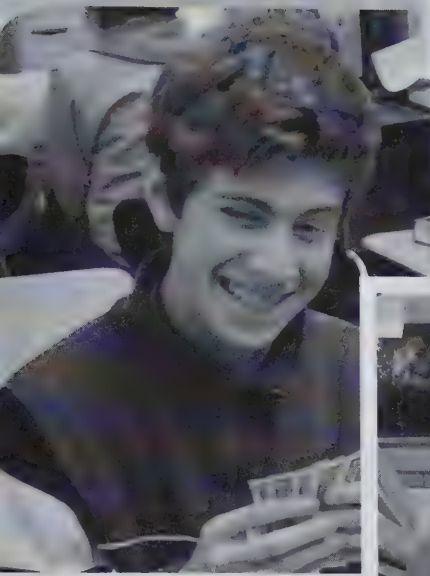




# Student Life

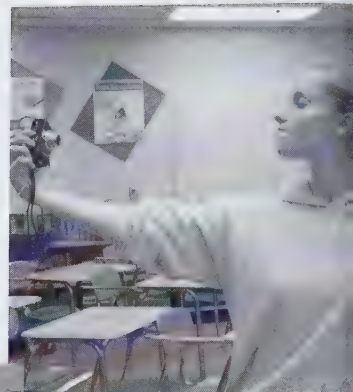




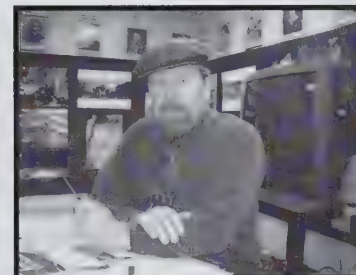
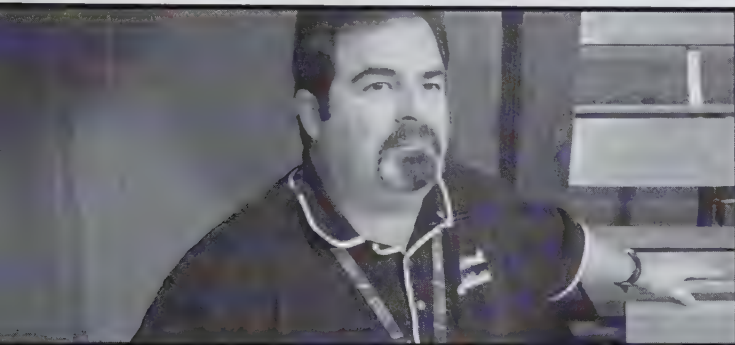
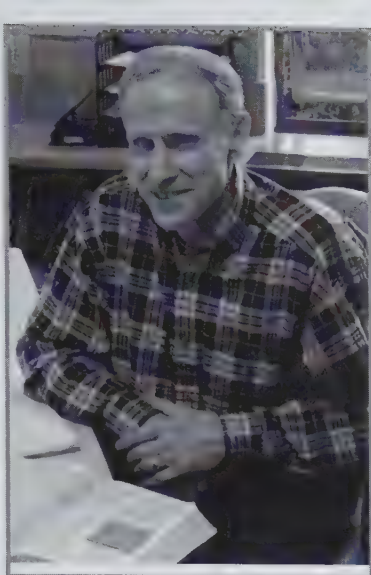




# FRESHMAN SLAVE DAY!









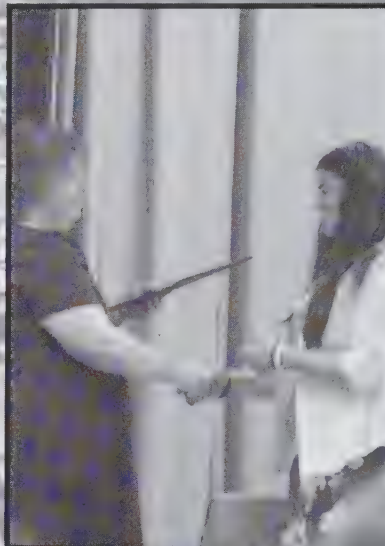
# Junior High Promotion



It is that time of year when people move on; Seniors graduate and move onto college or jobs and continue their lives, others advance in grade to a higher class level, but one particular achievement we pay tribute to is that graduation of Junior High School students to High School level. This year the class of 2009 moved on without one single classmate left behind. Now they move on to bigger and better things!

Seen above right is Michelle Tate presenting her "diploma" for her Jr. High completion. Right are Kaylee Foster and Colleen Crook receiving their CIM portfolio certificates. In Jewell the CIM portfolio is required as a record of accomplishments for graduation from Jr. High and High School. Below Dani Lalm displays her certificate while below Jani Swarengen, Cutis Rozenik, and Anna Wickliffe await their promotion awards.

Bottom right shows a grateful Nathan Dugan hugging John Seeley (principle) in appreciation for all the help he has had in completing his Jr. High years.







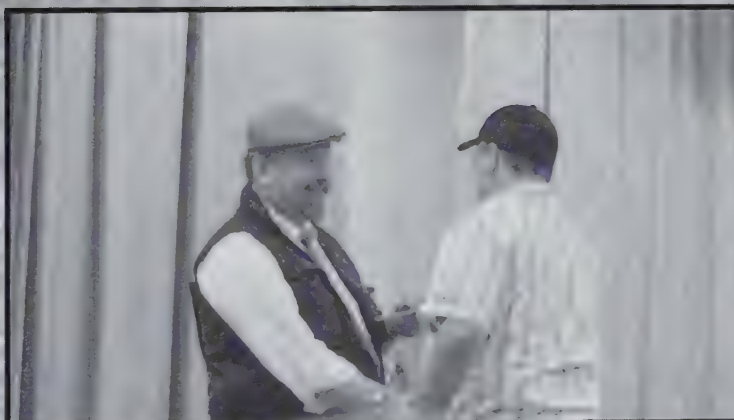
Jake Johnston and Sarah Seeley receive awards from the Army; only a selected few achieve this mettle-it represents leadership, strength and persevere in athletics and academics.



Jack Woods (left) and Ron Crook (right) award their Karl Dugan for his work on Jewell's Varsity Baseball team.



Tyler Ames (7th grade) accomplishes much in the previous semester and is presented with many improvent awards for his good work.

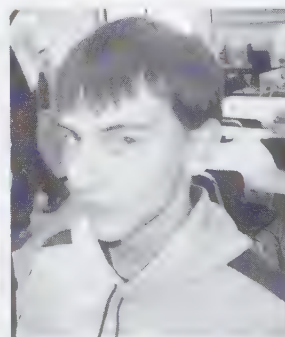
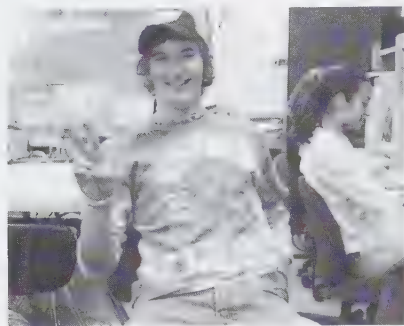


Mark Fick-math-hands out awards to a highly gifted 8th Pre-Algebra class.

Don Anderson (Photography/English) presents Kasey Dugan with

# AWARDS NIGHT









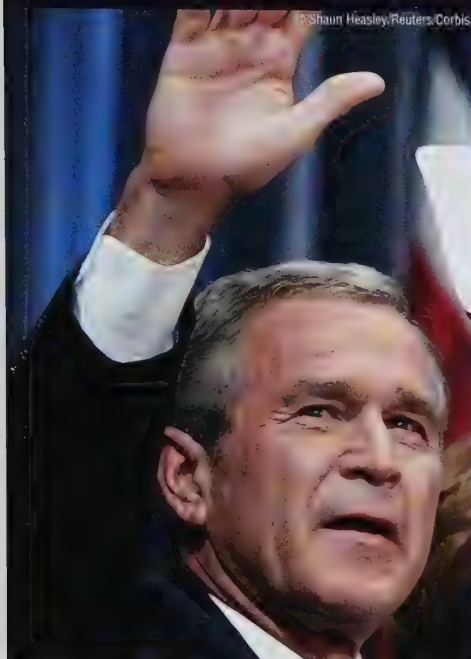




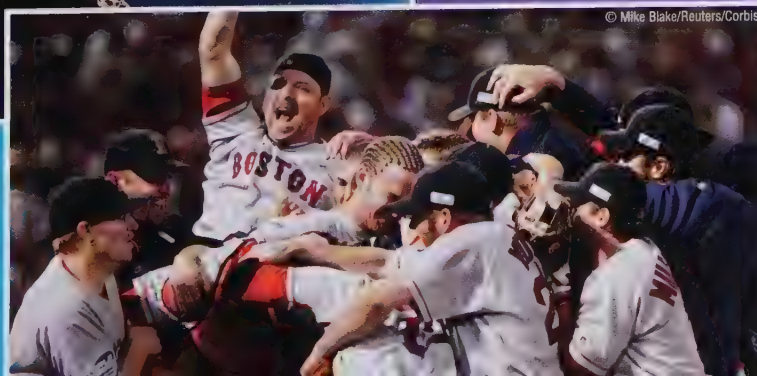




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# 2004-2005 World Beat





# front page headlines



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◀ Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

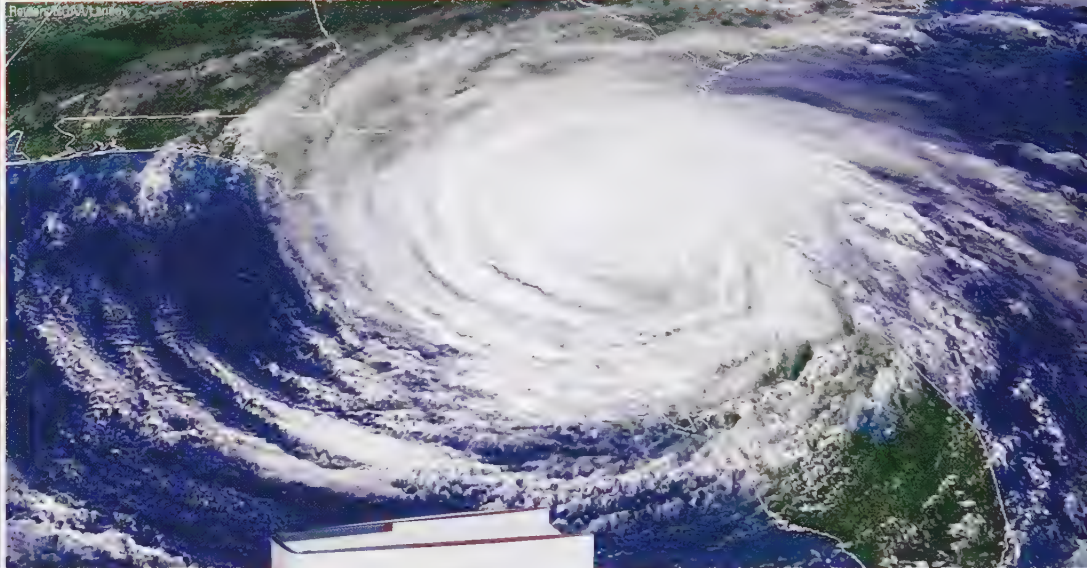
➔ Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

Reuters/Landov



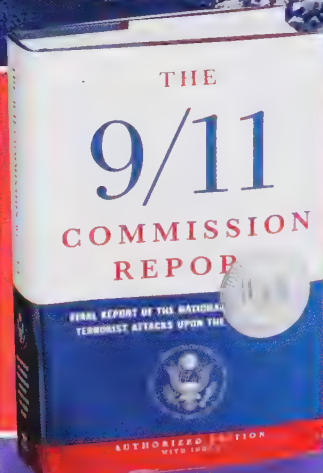
Ⓛ Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damages.

Reuters/CORBIS



Debra Matthews/AP

Ⓛ Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



Ⓛ In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.



Robert Anshutz/AP/Landov

# VOTE

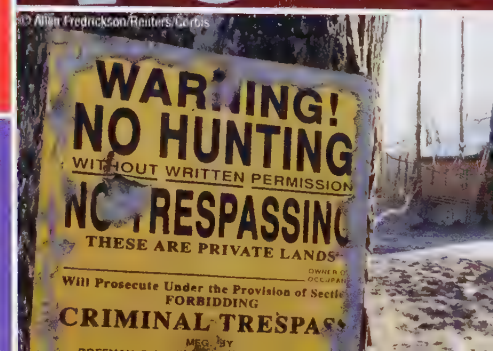
➔ Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.



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➔ Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

➔ In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



AP/Allen Fredrickson/Reuters/Corbis





Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

➤ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

➤ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

➤ Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

*Support Our Troops*



➤ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.



➤ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

➤ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



➤ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.





# global



UPI/Landov

➤ PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

➤ In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



➤ At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.



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➤ The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

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➤ After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.



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➤ The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.



Karel Prinsloo/AP/Wide World Photos

➤ In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

➤ After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.





# human interest



➡ Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

➡ In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.



➡ Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



➡ Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.



➡ The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

➡ According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.



➡ A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

➡ In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.





# science-techno



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.



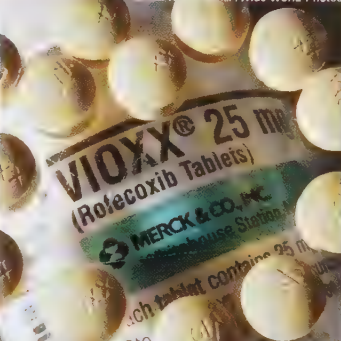
Bloomberg News/Landov

After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

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# nature

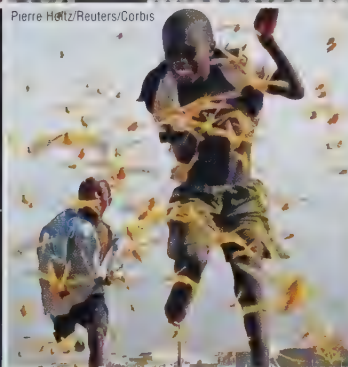
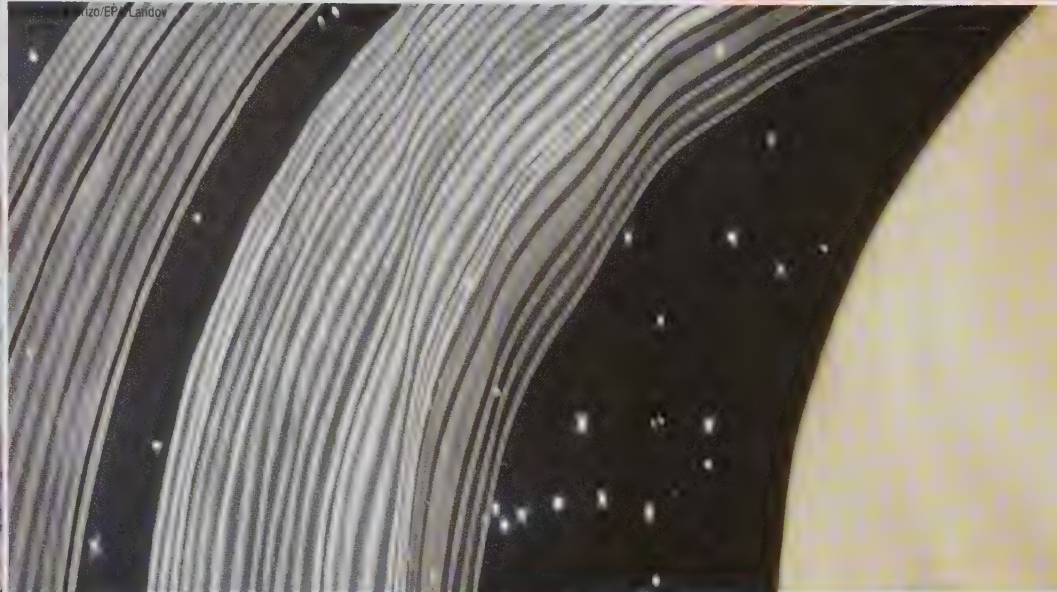


➤ Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

➤ African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



➤ Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



➤ Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

➤ In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.



➤ In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

➤ Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



AP/Wide World Photos

➤ On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



# trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color

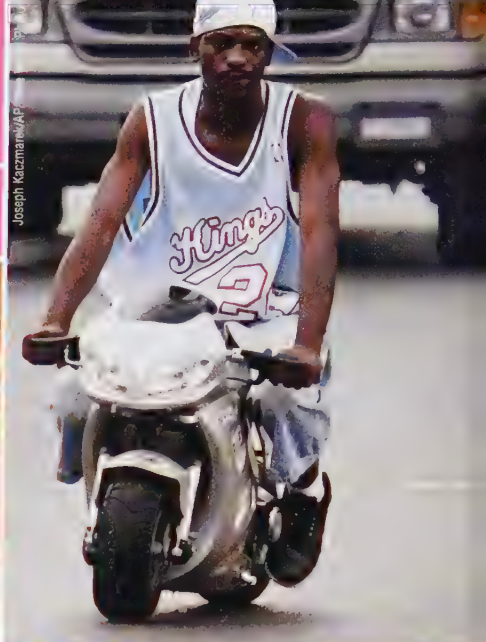


Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

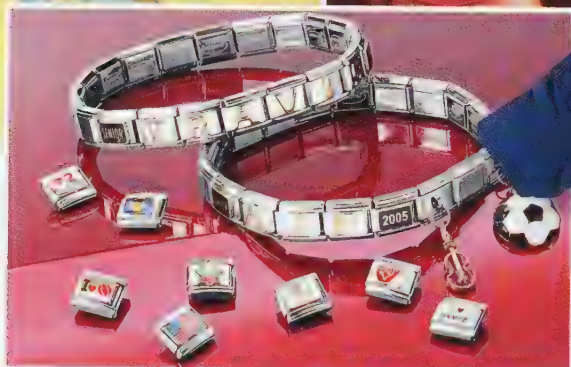
Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

Salina Journal/Jeff Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos



Joseph Kaczmarek/AP



Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



Rob D'Amico © ABC/Courtesy Everett Collection

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

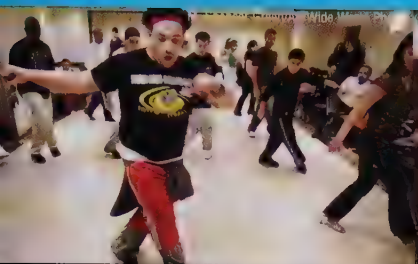


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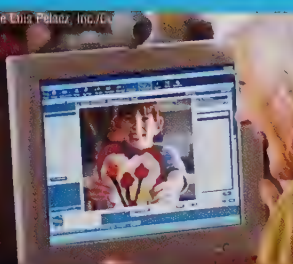




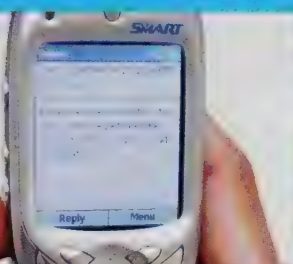
# lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail



Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

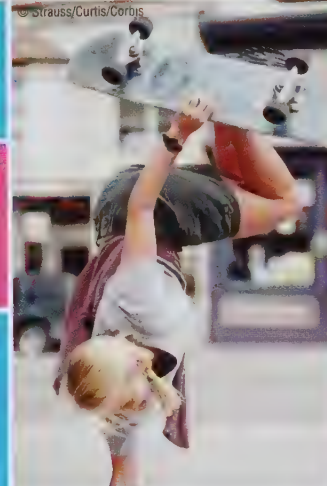
Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.



Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.





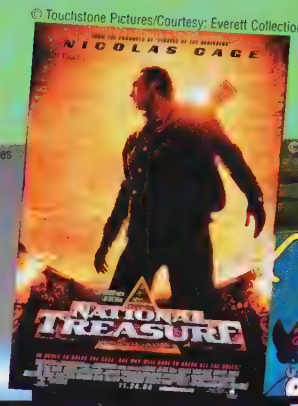
# movies



**Napoleon Dynamite**



**Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith**



**National Treasure**



**The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie**



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

**Shrek 2** ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.



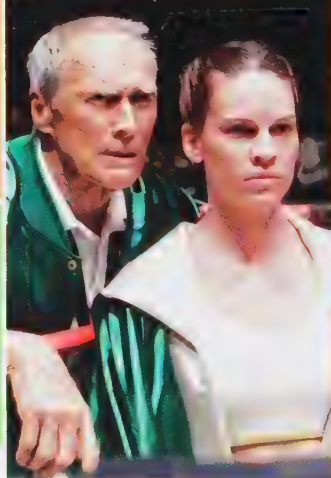
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**The Incredibles**, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.

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Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

*The Aviator*, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

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# television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



ABC's "Wife Swap"



➤ Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

➤ Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

➤ Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



➤ "You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

➤ ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

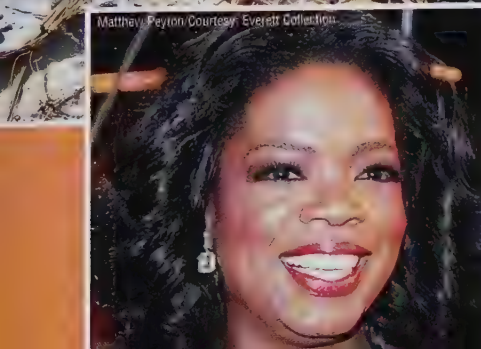
➤ To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.



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➤ Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

➤ Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy!" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.





# music



Destiny's Child reunites



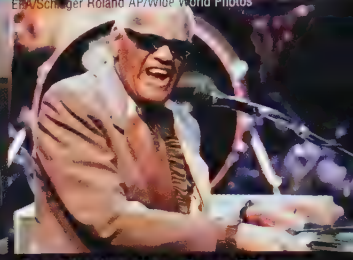
Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



Green Day



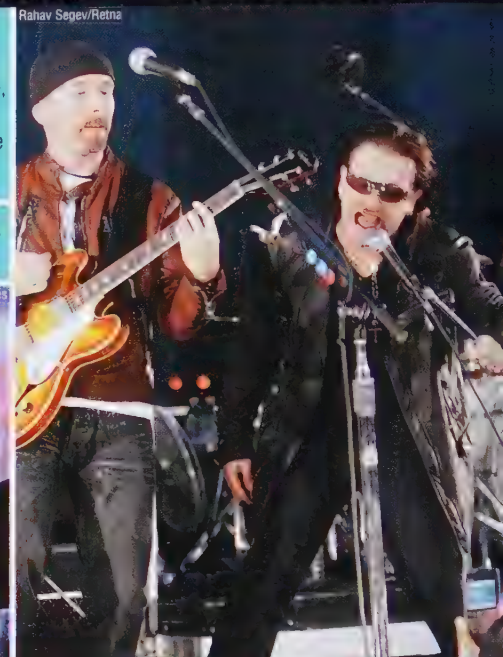
Ray Charles dies at age 73



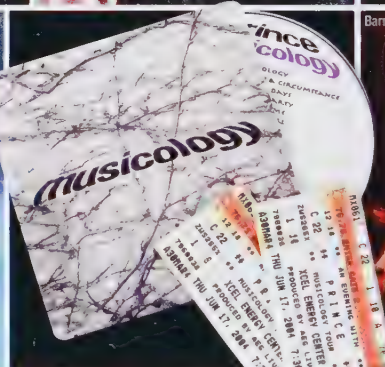
With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.



Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.



Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

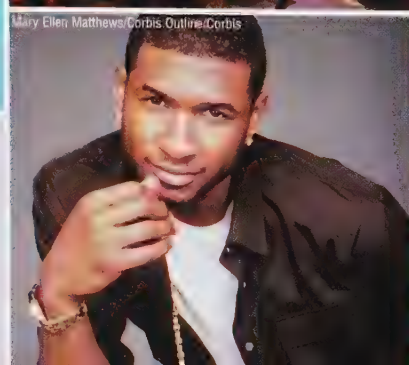


Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

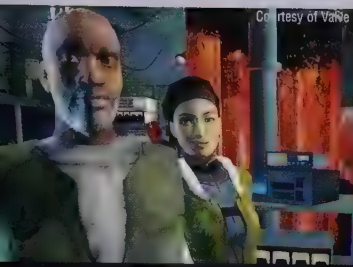


In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.





# entertainment



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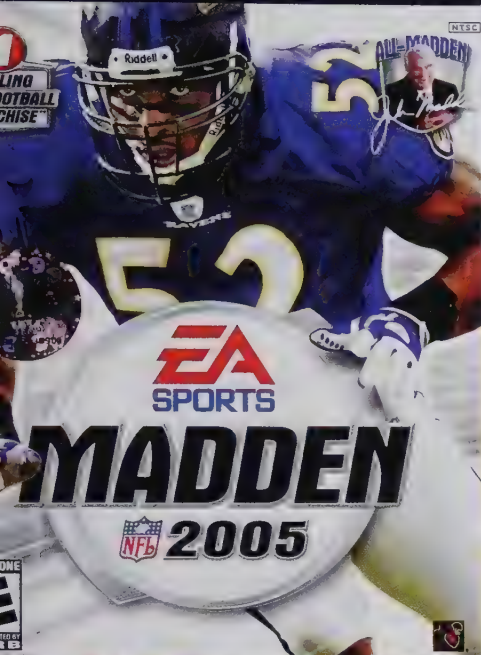
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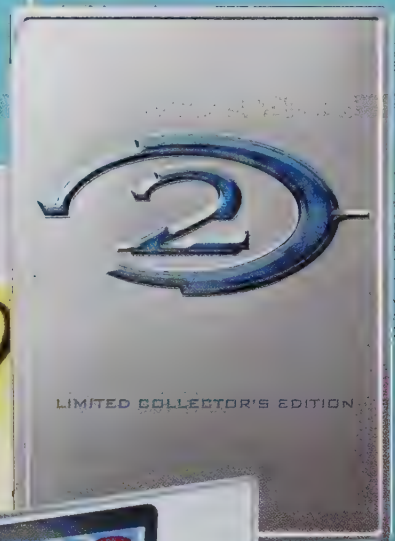
"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.

The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

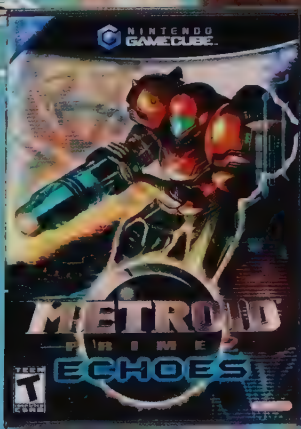
Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.





# sports



Latvia

Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.



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With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

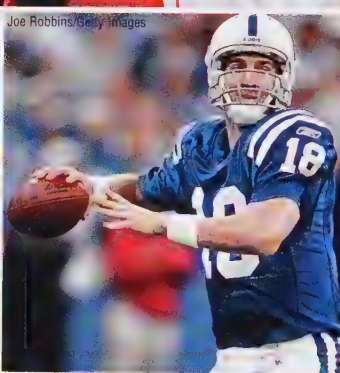
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The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.

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Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.

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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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## ATHENS 2004

Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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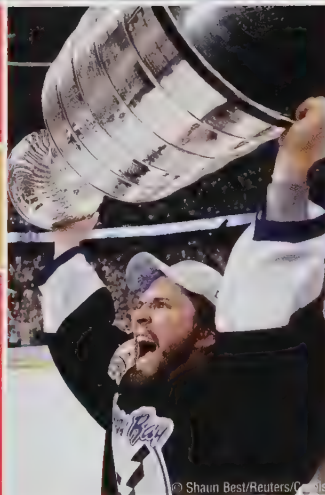
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.

The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.



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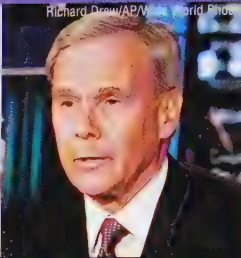
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



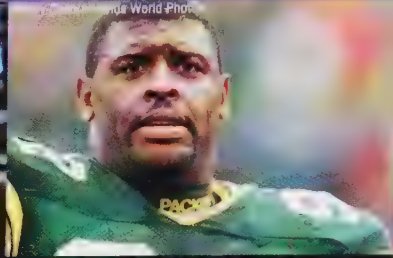
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

Maria Slopianek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



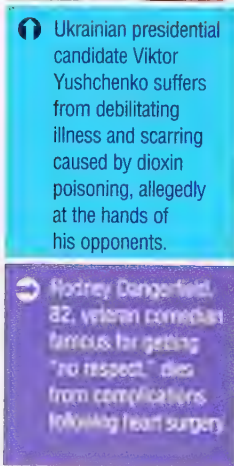
Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Actor Zach Braff from NBC's *Saturday Night Live* makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.

